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Applicant: HADLACZKY *et al.*  
Serial No. 09/724,872  
Filed: November 28, 2000  
For: *ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES,  
USES THEREOF AND METHODS  
FOR PREPARING ARTIFICIAL  
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